

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph after paragraph [0024]:

[0024.1] Figure 7 is an illustration of timeslot selection in soft handover.

Please replace paragraph [0029.1] with the following amended paragraph:

[0029.1] In the event the two cells involved in the soft handover have different downlink/uplink timeslot allocations, the F-DCA should preferably not consider the timeslots that are used in different directions by the two cells when allocating timeslots resources to the WRTU in soft handover. For example as shown in Figure 7, if slot 1 705 is used on the uplink in cell 1 20₁ 701 and on the downlink in cell 2 20₂ 703, that slot 705 should preferably not be considered for a user in soft handover. Conversely, if slot 9 707 is used on the downlink in cell 1 20₁ 701 and on the uplink in cell 2 20₂ 703, that slot 707 should preferably not be considered for a user in soft handover. Optionally, the F-DCA should give a lower priority to timeslots that are used in different directions 705, 707 by the two cells 701, 703 when allocating timeslot resources to the WRTU in soft/softer handover.